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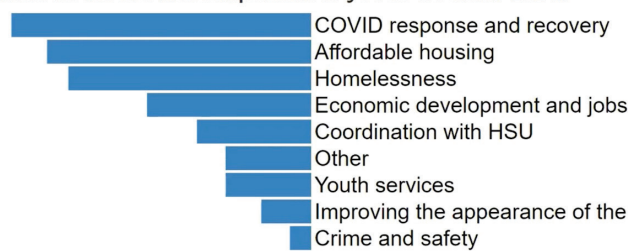
Arcata re-envisioned as new plans evolve

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ARCATA – Arcata's Community Development Department and the Institute for Local Government hosted a virtual Community Vision Listening Session on Thursday, Dec. 17 via Zoom. The event has been posted to the City of Arcata YouTube channel.

About three dozen participants were polled for their opinions on Arcata, its best features, biggest challenges and most important policies (*see images*). They were then organized into small groups for further discussion.

What 3 issues are most important to you as we enter 2021?



Issues identified in the small groups included sustainability, arts and culture, accessibility, public spaces, retention of HSU students as community members, Wiyot involvement, mindful growth, infrastructure, housing, Valley West, community gardens, lighting, trash cans, inclusivity, social and medical services, transportation, climate change, the role of HSU, equity, continuity, accessibility, support for small businesses, green energy, 5G and broadband, recreation, education, opportunity, tourism, youth and more.

A consultant will be hired in February, with a revised Vision Statement coming by March. This will be discussed at a Zoom town hall meeting and presentations to Humboldt State and other groups. Updates to the General Plan will be made throughout next summer and fall as a new Gateway Area Plan is developed.

SALTY SANTA SAILS THE BAY



YULETIDE RIDE Salty Santa and all his helpers cruised along the Eureka Waterfront Saturday thanks to the Humboldt Fishermen's Wives. The Salty Santa Boat Parade was the first in what may become an annual tradition. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION

Vaccine arrives as infections, deaths spike



JABWORTHY Yolanda Stevens, occupational health supervisor, received the first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine Tuesday, Dec. 15 at Mad River Community Hospital, delivered by Tina Wood, nurse manager of Critical Care Services. HUMBOLDT COUNTY PHOTO

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – Last week saw 156 more COVID-19 cases and five more deaths in the county as well as what's said to be the means of quelling the coronavirus pandemic – vaccine doses.

Deployment of the county's initial share of 975 doses began last week, with health care workers and long term care facility residents getting the first round of shots. The supply is preliminary

at this point and general vaccine availability isn't expected until at least this spring.

Until then, the country, the state and the county will endure what's expected to be the worst months of the pandemic.

ICU Watch: All five of last week's deaths were elderly residents of the Granada Rehabilitation and Wellness Center in Eureka, where a COVID-19 outbreak has raged. As of December 16, 69 residents of the facility and

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Many unknowns with new McK Comm Forest

Jack Durham

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McKINLEYVILLE – Where people will enter the McKinleyville Community Forest and how it will be patrolled and kept clean are just some of the issues that the unincorporated town faces as it begins the planning process for its newest, and largest, park.

The issues were discussed on social media last week and at Dec. 17 meeting of the McKinleyville Community Services District Park and Recreation Committee, where it was revealed that there are more questions than answers.

"I'm going to leave you with not a whole lot of information," MCSD Parks Director Leslee Frisbee told the committee when the topic of the community forest came up.

Frisbee noted that the planning process for the forest has just begun. The district announced on Dec. 9 that the California Natural Resources Agency awarded a \$3,877,928 grant to the Trust for Public Land to purchase the forest from Green Diamond Resource Company. The trust would then transfer ownership of the property to the MCSD.

The entire process could take 18 months, giving the

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Arcata's janky fluoride rig getting an upgrade

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ARCATA – The City Council last week approved a \$38,000 upgrade to its fluoride feed system. The current system, cobbled together from disparate parts, is old, janky, fussy and not the safest for city workers.

Upgrading it hasn't been easy. Vendors were either unresponsive or offered to supply the same equipment the city wants to replace. But one, Integrity Municipal Systems LLC, came through with a proposal for a modern fluoride feed system. According to a staff report, it consists of an upflow fluoride saturator tank, fluoride solution storage tank, chemical metering pump, water supply feed, piping, valves, fittings, instrumentation and controls.

The system is designed to add sodium fluoride solution to drinking water at the recommended concentration of 0.7 milligrams per liter. Once Arcata's specific design is approved in four to six weeks, shipment should take place 10 to 12 weeks later. Purchase was OK'd via unanimous council approval of the Consent Calendar, with no public comment submitted.

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So many ways to reduce holiday waste

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ARCATA – The City of Arcata’s Environmental Services Department encourages community members to consider going zero waste this holiday season.

Between late November and the New Year, the United States tosses out an estimated 25 percent more trash than any other time of year. This adds up to approximately 25 million extra tons of garbage generated from holiday-related festivities.

The Environmental Services Department has some tips on how to reduce waste this holiday season, including:

- Shop local. When you shop local you help support your neighbors and the local economy, which is more important now than ever.

Plus, your food is guaranteed to be fresher and carbon emissions will be reduced.

- Consider shopping at thrift stores to find gently used gifts and gift containers.
- Give gifts that can be distributed without excess wrapping like gift cards from local businesses, homemade gifts or the gift of a home-cooked meal or a massage.
- Give high-quality, reusable bags, lunch kits and water bottles, which can help loved ones stylishly eliminate disposables from their lives.
- Purchase a carbon offset gift from the Arcata Community Forest for the environmental lover in your life.

For just \$10 per metric ton, you can help offset a loved one’s green-

house gas emissions from the past year. Call the Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184 for more information.

- Use reusable gift bags and baskets as a replacement for wrapping paper, and send e-Cards and e-Newsletters to help save on postage and reduce paper waste.
- When preparing a holiday meal for your household, carefully plan all meals to help reduce food waste.

Most food waste can be composted as long as it is not meat, bones or fat. Be sure to serve food on reusable plates and utensils and save leftovers for later in the week.

For more helpful zero waste tips, visit cityofarcata.org or call the Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184.

Cut the environmental impacts of food waste

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ARCATA – When you sit around the table to celebrate this holiday season, the Environmental Services Department encourages community members to be mindful of food waste.

Food waste is more of a problem than most people realize. When we waste food, we also waste the water, land and energy used to produce that food. Plus, food rotting in landfills produces methane gas, which contributes to climate change.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, approximately 31 percent of the overall food supply in the United States is wasted each year, contributing to an estimated 18 percent of total U.S. methane emissions that come from landfills.

Here are some tips from the Environmental Services Department on how to reduce food waste and the

- Plan ahead. The safest way to celebrate the holidays this winter is to spend time with people in your same household or celebrate virtually, and the easiest way to reduce food waste during the holidays is to purchase and prepare the right amount of food.

duce food waste by using smaller plates and serving utensils. You can always go back for a second helping.

- Share your leftovers. Drop off leftovers to friends or family safely if you have leftovers to spare, and be sure to use reusable to-go containers when you do.
- Re-purpose and store leftovers. Avoid leftover fatigue by using your leftovers in exciting new dishes. There are many delicious leftover holiday recipe ideas that can be found online.
- Use your food scraps wisely. Save vegetable scraps in the freezer to make soup stock, or use apple peels to make tea.
- Compost food scraps. Instead of throwing out food scraps, please compost them.

Composting keeps food out of landfills and provides valuable nutrients for your garden.

The Environmental Services Department sells compost bins at the low price of \$25 for Arcata residents, limited one per household (*see left*). Call (707) 822-8184 for more information.


- Donate excess food. Donate canned or dried foods to the Arcata Food Pantry.

Contact Arcata House Partnership at (707) 633-6236 or Food For People at (707) 445-3166 for more information on how to make a donation.


Unopened, non-perishable foods can also be dropped off at Food For People’s donation drop boxes throughout Humboldt County, and a list of drop box locations can be found at foodforpeople.org.

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Free pickup and delivery of compost bins in Arcata

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ARCATA – The City of Arcata encourages community members to practice zero waste during the COVID-19 pandemic by composting.

There has been a significant increase in demand for groceries as a result of community members staying home more often, and many residents are spending more time working in their gardens.

The Environmental Services Department recommends composting food, food-soiled paper, garden and grass clippings to help keep these materials out of the landfill.

To make composting more accessible to Arcata residents during the COVID-19 pandemic, the city is offering curbside pickup and free delivery of compost bins to all residents who purchase a compost bin.

Backyard compost bins may be purchased for the discounted price of \$25 by contacting the Environmental Services Department by email at eservices@cityofarcata.org or by calling (707) 822-8184.

Arrangements for curbside pickup at City Hall or delivery will be made upon purchase, and proof of residency within Arcata city limits is required.

For more information on zero waste practices, visit cityofarcata.org or call the Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184.



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Stan Shaffer retiring from ‘mighty fine’ job

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ARCATA – If you grew up in Arcata during the last 23 years, or just experienced one of its parks, you’ve likely had a better time of it thanks to Stan Shaffer.

He’s the long-haired park worker with the sunny disposition who, without being asked, throttles down his noisy riding mower when someone walks nearby, who cleans up last

tation was complete.

“To see the direct results of my labors and the pleasure it brings to children and their families was a blessing,” he said.

“Blessed” is a term that comes up a lot when Shaffer looks back on his career. He’s seen Arcata’s parks grow and multiply, and with them, the demands on the Parks department to keep them up.

That’s been tough lately, what with COVID-related



ARCATASTAN The ever-affable Stan Shaffer, above. Left, at the dismantling of the McKinley statue, and below, with mentor Fred Lomeli.



night’s broken glass on the Plaza so those arriving later will never know it was there, and who is deeply thankful for the privilege of doing those chores and so much more to keep Arcata’s parks public-friendly.

A transplant from the Los Angeles area, Shaffer traveled to Arcata to visit his Humboldt State student brother, and like many, “fell in love with the place,” then came back and stayed.

When the city took over the mowing of city parks from a contractor in 1997, Shaffer, a “frustrated landscaper,” was hired by City Manager Alice Harris to keep the lawns in check. Thus followed many years and countless miles perched on a riding mower.

His initial city gig as a maintenance worker gave way to promotions, first to crew leader, and his ultimate position as a park facilities and natural resources supervisor.

Shaffer’s ascent was aided by mentor-colleagues Dan Diemer and Fred Lomeli. In word and deed, they taught him “how to be a worker and rise to get a higher grasp of what parks mean to the community, and to make a contribution,” he said.

In caring for the city’s more than two dozen parks, Shaffer marked multiple accomplishments and, looking back, noted some significant changes.

He’s been thrilled to help install the Humboldt Bay Trail, which proved the premise of “build it and they will play.” He loves how popular the Bay Trail is, “and it’s not even done!”

Other big projects he’s helped bring to fruition include removal of the old bleachers at the Arcata Ball Park, followed by installation of the new ones.

Most recently, he assisted with creation of the new futsal court at the Community Center.

Even setbacks have, in the fullness of time, provided satisfying accomplishments. One was restoring the Plaza after it was infamously trashed and vandalized on Halloween, 2011. Another was clearing the ruins of the Chevreton-Vaisa Park playground, destroyed by arson that same year, then replacing it with new fixtures following a community effort.

He saw area children watching the playground’s transformation, and was ultimately rewarded by their smiling faces when the res-

struction or his many, many miles of mowing, Shaffer is laser-focused on park improvements done right.

“That’s keeping people happy too,” he said of the grungier tasks.

Service, in ways heroic and routine, has provided Shaffer with ongoing motivation and contentment. He draws major bliss factors from “making the parks safe and usable and not inconveniencing people in the moment.”

One standout memory involves a random day when he was toiling out at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. He took a water break, looked out over the wetland wonderland and was “just in awe

that I get to work here.”

He notes with pride that the Parks Department’s internal slogan these many years – one he’s used frequently on completion of a task or project – has been, “another mighty fine job.”

The long hair hasn’t been a statement, but a purposeful propagation. Locks of Love, which provides hair prosthetics to disadvantaged children who have suffered hair loss from disease, has benefited from six Stan-shearings over the years.

One disappointment is that he won’t get to help with the building of the planned playground in Valley West’s Carlson Park. He’ll be busy in retirement though, with “honey do” tasks and planning his next chapter.

“I feel blessed and grateful for the experience, and that the community took a gamble on me,” Shaffer said.

budget and personnel cuts.

“It’s been a challenge this year to keep up standards,” he said. “There’s hope that things will rebound and we can be the community we’re known for being.”

Another wearisome trend is the deteriorating attitude of some Plazoids. “People on the Plaza used to be like Pete [Villarreal] and hippie types, not confrontational,” he said.

Lately though, picking up after today’s slobbier Plazagoers makes him feel like he’s cleaning someone’s dirty house rather than prettying up a public park. “They just feel entitled,” he said.

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Tammy Lou Whittington
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*My candle burns at both ends
It will not last the night;
But ah, my foes, and oh, my friends
It gives a lovely light.*
– Edna St. Vincent Millay

Tammy Lou Whittington lived many lives in her time on this earthly plane. She had amazing talents. She was an artist, a cook and a gardener. As a cook she worked her way through many Arcata restaurants and food producers. Friends who worked with her remember her boundless energy and her infectious laugh. Tammy had a hot temper though and frequently parted ways with employers in a fit of pique over some real or perceived slight. At some point she realized she was happier working for herself and made her living as a gardener. Turning a weedy yard into a beautiful garden was one of her talents and no one worked harder or faster in making those transformations. Sweet peas were her favorite flower. She was a prolific artist who worked in many mediums. Her friends received imaginative birthday cards and proudly displayed her drawings and paintings on their walls.



Her art ranged from pointillist fruits and vegetables to stormy expressionist paintings and collages that revealed her more troubled feelings. Tammy loved all sorts of music, especially punk rock, baking for friends and those in need, critters of all stripes, playing Scrabble, reading everything and writing volumes in her journals. Friends and family also know that Tammy fought a lifelong battle with her interior demons. There were lost years and strained relationships, but amazingly she was able to pull herself back up over and over and start again. The last two years of her life were spent in a tidy, art-filled apartment in Eureka with beautiful houseplants and a school of goldfish. The other residents of her building remember awaiting her arrival at their holiday potlucks as she always brought the tastiest offerings! Tammy had a tattoo of an Egyptian Ankh on her ankle, representing eternal life. She will live on in the memories of her beloved sister Amy and the many friends who knew and loved her. No services are planned at this time. Plant a flower, pet a dog or bake some cookies for a friend to honor her memory. Rest in peace, Tammy.

❖ SEASIDE VILLAGE
So many feathery friends at the garden

Trinidad’s Matthew Marshall leads a busy, productive life. Leading Redwood Coast Energy authority and being active on the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust, Trinidad Museum and Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department are some of his responsibilities besides keeping his bagpipes in good order for the annual Memorial Ceremony at the former Memorial Lighthouse site (now called Trinidad Bay Memorial Park). He and his wife, Stacie, are the parents of an adorable toddler, Alex Loretta Marshall, who will be two years old on Feb. 18, 2021. Matthew and his daughter took some time recently to have a stroll and watch birds in the Trinidad Museum Native Plant Garden while Stacie was catching up on some work at the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust gallery nearby. Here is what Matthew shared:



“I just wanted to send a big year-end ‘thank you’ to the native plant garden team for all your work. Alex loves running around the trails, and if anyone is into birds here is the list that Alex and I saw Sunday morning when we were their during a break in the rain: Crow, Raven, Western Gull, Robin, Varied Thrush, Hermit Thrush, Spotted Towhee, White-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, House Sparrow, Junco, Pine Siskin, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Black Phoebe, Ruby-crowned Kinglet,

Wrentit, Lesser Goldfinch, Northern Flicker, Anna’s Hummingbird, Stellers Jay And that was just one short, toddler-led amble around on a rainy day – not bad at all for a little patch of land that used to be just a gravel lot behind the gas station! Much thanks from the Marshalls and all those birds for caring for this little gem of a spot.” Matthew and his brother, Mark, were homeschooled at their Moonstone Heights home by their late parents, Bill and Loretta Marshall, central to early research and planning at Trinidad Museum in the 1980s and 1990s. Curiosity about the natural world still lives large in the next generation. Thank you to Matthew for giving us this uplifting story. Merry Christmas! Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net

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**NOTICE OF PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT
TO THE ARCATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
Be advised that the Arcata Elementary School District Board of Trustees, pursuant to California Education Code section 5091, provisionally appointed Anthony Bledsoe to the office of Governing Board Member of the Arcata School District, Trustee Area 3, to serve until the next regularly scheduled election, replacing Trustee Prairie Moore, who resigned effective December 14, 2020. This appointment was made on December 14, 2020 at the Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting.
Unless a petition bearing a sufficient number of signatures of the registered voters of the Arcata Elementary School District calling for a special election pursuant to California Education Code section 5091 is filed with the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools (901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, CA 95501) within 30 days of the provisional appointment, it shall become an effective appointment until the next regularly scheduled election for school district governing board members.
ARCATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Luke Biesecker
Superintendent
POSTED: 12/18/2020
12/23

**NOTICE OF PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT
TO THE ARCATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
Be advised that the Arcata Elementary School District Board of Trustees, pursuant to California Education Code section 5091, provisionally appointed Mary Watson to the office of Governing Board Member of the Arcata School District, Trustee Area 5, to serve until the next regularly scheduled election, replacing Trustee John Schmidt who resigned effective December 14, 2020. This appointment was made on December 14, 2020 at the Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting.
Unless a petition bearing a sufficient number of signatures of the registered voters of the Arcata Elementary School District calling for a special election pursuant to California Education Code section 5091 is filed with the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools (901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, CA 95501) within 30 days of the provisional appointment, it shall become an effective appointment until the next regularly scheduled election for school district governing board members.
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T.S. No.: **2019-02163-CA** A.P.N.:**005-074-010-000**
Property Address: **1915 I STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501**
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/06/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: **Jeanne Haislip, an unmarried woman**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**
Deed of Trust Recorded **05/13/2005** as Instrument No. **2005-15710-17** in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Humboldt** County, California,
Date of Sale: **02/01/2021 at 10:00 AM**

Place of Sale: **FRONT ENTRANCE, HUMBOLDT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501**

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: **\$ 256,171.90**

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER’S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: **1915 I STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501**
A.P.N.: **005-074-010-000**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is:
\$ 256,171.90.

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder’s office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **(866) 960-8299** or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case **2019-02163-CA**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

**Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237
Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx>**

Date: December 11, 2020

Trustee Sale Assistant

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF ARCATA CITY COUNCIL**
January 6, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. teleconference by Zoom Video Communications.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Arcata will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. The City Council will consider introduction of Ordinance Number 1540 on Land Use Code text amendments. Consistent with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 from the Executive Department of the State of California and the Humboldt County Public Health Officer’s March 19, 2020, Shelter-in-Place Order, the City Council’s meeting location will not be physically open to the public and City Council members will be teleconferencing into the meeting via Zoom Video Communications.
Observe or Participate in the Meeting:
Members of the public can observe the meeting on television on Access Humboldt Channel 10, by visiting www.city-ofarcata.org and clicking on the See Live Meetings, Agendas, and Archives button on the home page, or on the City’s YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJYGp9zDPdWMGtA0BtffX_A
Members of the public may access the Zoom meeting directly to provide public comment.
Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Please use this URL: <https://zoom.us/j/91747131109>
Webinar ID: 917 4713 1109.
Project Description: The City Council will consider introducing Ordinance No. 1540 to amend the text of the City’s Zoning Ordinance, the Land Use Code (Code). The Code text amendment increases the number of Use Permits from 20 to 30 in the Cannabis Innovation Zone (CIZ) – Area 2; clarify the definition of cannabis cultivation; and define permit procedures for City initiated development and land use activities. The proposed text amendments will affect Code sections 9.28.130.C and D.1 Cannabis Innovation Zone (:CIZ) Combining Zone; and Chapter 9.10.040, Applicability.
Project Type: Land Use Code Text Amendment
Location / Assessor’s Parcel Numbers / Property Owner: The Code text amendment affects industrial zoned parcels in the Cannabis Innovation Zone and on City projects.
Applicant: City of Arcata
File Number: 201-009-LUCA
Zoning: Code text amendments to section 9.28.130: Industrial Limited and Industrial General with a Cannabis Innovation Zone Combining Zone. Chapter 9.10 text amendment – all zoning districts within the City limits.
General Plan: Code text amendments to section 9.28.130: Industrial-Limited and Industrial-General (within Cannabis Innovation Zone Combining Zone. Chapter 9.10 text amendment – all land use designations within the City limits.
Coastal Status: The Cannabis Innovation Zone is not located in the Coastal Zone. Text amendments to Chapter 9.10 will not exempt Coastal Development Permit requirements for City development and land use activities located in the Coastal Zone.
Environmental: The proposed Code amendments are exempt from environmental review according to California Code of Regulations § 15061(b)3 as there is no possibility the activity will have a significant effect on the environment.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that anyone desiring to present testimony regarding said project may do so prior to or at the public hearing noticed herein.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental review may be reviewed at the Community Development Department by appointment at Arcata City Hall, 736 “F” Street, Arcata, on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Phone 707-822-5955. Contact person: Joe Mateer, Senior Planner.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to state law, “If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s).”

PRESENTS ACCOUNTED FOR



GIFT GIVERS In keeping with tradition, the City of Arcata participate in Northcoast Children's Services (NCS) Annual Holiday Drive. City employees, including the Arcata Police Dept., donated wrapped presents for distribution to families in need by NCS. This year's ceremonial photo and van loading took place outside City Hall. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



CELEBRATION OF LIGHT Mayor Sofia Pereira roved Arcata Saturday, seeking the most magical and enchantingly lit homes as part of the Celebration of Light. below, the official mayoral findings. PHOTOS BY MAYOR SOFIA PEREIRA | CITY OF ARCATA

CELEBRATION OF LIGHT



• **Family Favorite:** Alice Avenue and Parton Lane. Something for everyone, from a train to all the magical holiday characters.



• **Mayoral Recognition of the Holiday Dragon:** On behalf of all Arcatans, I'd like to thank the Holiday Dragon at Spring and 11th streets, who looks over Arcata to ensure the Season of Wonder and Light is enjoyed by all!



• **Neighborhood Holiday Spirit:** Candy Cane Lane on 10th Street between J and K streets. Great show of creative reuse! It was a sweet showing of holiday cheer.



• **Holiday Creative Reuse:** Dorothy Court (not pictured). Like the Nightmare Before Christmas, we enjoy a mixing of two holiday seasons. Creepy critters never looked so cheery!

UGLY SWEATER FINERY



UGLY BEST The annual Ugly Sweater Run, a fundraiser for Humboldt Educare, saw masked and costumed families in their ugly finest at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Saturday. Humboldt Educare thanked generous sponsors Bettendorf Trucking, LoCo Fish Co, Amy Knight with J&J Plaza Real Estate, Premier Financial Group and Crestmark Architectural Millworks. Below right, chauffeured by Former AFD Fire Chief Dave White, Mr. Claus along with the Snowflake Queen and Bojingles the No Limits Dance Academy Christmas Elf, took a few loops of the Plaza before taking a tour of town as part of the Celebration of Lights. Thanks to Arcata Main Street, Councilmember Stacy Atkins-Salar, and Chief White for organizing the tour. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



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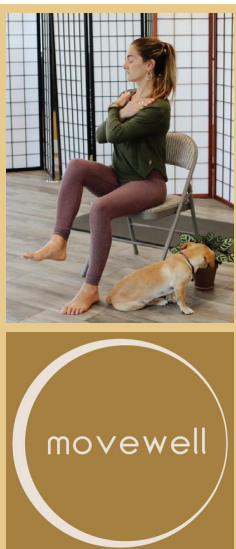
- ◆ FRIENDSHIP RINGS ◆ FRESH ROASTED COFFEE ◆ BIRD FEEDERS ◆ RETRO USED CLOTHING ◆ FRESH FLOWERS ◆ BAKED GOODS ◆ TOYS ◆ OUTDOOR CAFÉS ◆ GIFT WRAP ◆ CHAMPAGNE ◆ TAKE-OUT DINING OF ALL KINDS ◆ WORLD GLOBE ◆ SPARKLY JEWELRY ◆ CANDLES ◆ READY TO GO APPETIZER TRAYS ◆ VIBRAPHONE ◆ TWEETING WINE AERATORS ◆ CAT DOMINOES ◆ GROOVY MASKS ◆ WRISTWATCH ◆ LOUNGEWEAR ◆ PIGGY BANK ◆ DONUT ERASERS ◆ TRIVIA GAME FOR COCKTAIL NERDS ◆ SPRING PLANTERS ◆ TUTUS & BALLET SLIPPERS ◆ PROTECTIVE MASKS ◆ SUNGLASSES ◆ DICK TAYLOR CHOCOLATE ◆ TITANIUM EARRINGS ◆ CHALKBOARDS ◆ GROWLERS ◆ SASQUATCH FIELD GUIDE ◆ STRING LIGHTS ◆ BOOKS FOR INSPIRATION ◆ WHISKEY CHILLER ◆ WHISKERS ◆ WHISK BROOM ◆ WARM BEANIES ◆ CASHMERE SCARVES ◆ WHEELBARROW ◆ SAWS & HAMMERS ◆ TRIVIA GAME FOR COCKTAIL NERDS ◆ DINOSAUR MEMORY GAME ◆ DICK TAYLOR CHOCOLATES ◆ CELEBRATION CUPCAKES ◆ HUMBOLDT ART ◆ BEER LOVER'S PUZZLE ◆ LP'S ◆ KAYAKS ◆ MISTLETOE CANDLES ◆ AN INTRIGUING BOOK ◆ WILDFLOWER SPATULA ◆ FESTIVE LINENS & DECOR ◆ GOLD AND SILVER RINGS ◆ TAPESTRIES ◆ TWINKLE LIGHTS ◆ SPRING BULBS ◆ PEPPERMINT ICE CREAM ◆ PLANNERS ◆ ORGANIZERS ◆ CALENDARS ◆ ALARM CLOCKS ◆ CHAMPAGNE ◆ PARTY FAVORS ◆ SPARKLING CIDER

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Carter and Clarice are skilled in the dogly arts

Week 39. Carter wants to wish you a Merry Christmas! He is such a good sport, happily modeling an ugly Christmas sweater for the Sheriff's Department's holiday contest.

Carter would love to find a forever home in his stocking, though he is willing to wait for the right one to come along. Carter's dream home would include a big yard, a devoted human or two, a comfy bed and plenty of toys!

Carter isn't particularly looking for a big play buddy, but has been fine with smaller and older dogs, being careful not to bowl them over in his play.

Carter has been careful around small children as well; he seems to know that he needs to be gentle with them. He is not a fan of cats and does not include them in his holiday dream.

He is waiting at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter, open Monday through Thursday of next week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Another dog looking forward to a new home for the New Year is the beautiful Clarice.

Clarice is a tall, lanky female that appears to be a Greyhound mix. She is four years old and has a lovely brown brindle coat.

Her naturally lean build was accentuated by arriving a little emaci-

ated, but she is enjoying the regular feedings that come at the shelter and is currently about 57 pounds.

Clarice knows quite a few commands already, including sit, down, and spin.

She is very sweet and friendly and seems like she could be the perfect family dog.

Clarice is very happy to be cuddled or pet. She loves playing ball and going for a jog and is a great candidate for learning fun

tricks and other skills.

Clarice would do best in a home



**DOG TOWN
Mara Segal**



Clarice



Carter

without chickens or ducks, but she gets along great with other dogs.

Both Carter and Clarice are micro-chipped, current on vaccinations and have been neutered and spayed. You can meet these two by calling the shelter at (707) 840-9132 and making an appointment.

The dogs and cats of the shelter would like to thank everyone who participated in our virtual Holiday Open House!

It was a successful fundraiser for the Emergency Medical Fund and will help save the lives of ill or injured animals.

Thank you!

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- Particular attention to high touch point areas, to include, door handles, light switches, desk surfaces, telephones, and bathroom fixture handles.

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County warned of ‘unsafe’ 911 staffing

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County’s 911 emergency dispatch center has staffing levels that are unsafe, a consultant has told the Board of Supervisors.

The 911 call center’s staffing situation was discussed at the Dec. 8 Board of Supervisors as Jaime Young of the Mission Critical Partners consulting firm presented the results of studies on the center’s staffing and the feasibility of consolidating county Sheriff’s Office 911 dispatch center with those of police departments and fire districts.

Young told supervisors that the county center’s staffing consists of nine full-time dispatchers and a supervisor.

The center’s two 911 consoles are sometimes attended to by two dispatchers but with the current staffing, that’s often not possible.

Young said that “during low staffing periods, which there have been recently,” the staffing decreases to one dispatcher from 1 a.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

“I will tell you that at a minimum, two staff should be on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week,” she continued. “It is really particularly unsafe for one person to be in the dispatch center running the operations by themselves for any period of time.”

The study found that there has been a close to 70 percent increase in 911 call volume since 2014. “The weight of the workload is there on top of the increase in the workload,” she continued, referring to the increased complexity of communications networks.

Dispatchers work 12-hour shifts. The work is grinding when a single dispatcher staffs a call center.

“The stress is accumulative, it’s pressing on them ... it’s really not a safe situation for staff to have to go through,” Young said.

She added that since “leaving one dispatcher in the 911 center is not in line with best practices ... it’s pretty obvious that more staff is needed.”

Accounting for turnover, it will take 13 line dispatchers to bring the county into standard practice, Young said. The nine dispatchers now working are “incredibly overtasked with overtime and trying to make up for existing vacancies in the dispatch center due to leave and continuous turnover,” she continued.

She said the dispatchers have “done a spectacular job in keeping up with everything that’s been put in front of them but I do think it’s time for the staffing equation to be looked at.”

Supervisors then fielded a presentation on consolidating 911 call cen-

ters but Supervisor Rex Bohn advised a focus on the county center’s staffing.

“The first thing we have to address is our own back yard, right now,” he said. “We have a staffing issue and it’s not going to get any easier if we have 911 calls with COVID -- I worry about mental health issues, family issues and the domestic violence issues that the proposed lockdown is going to bring onto people.”

Concerned that “our 911 system is going to get overwhelmed,” Bohn said that “this is an important part of our job, to make sure that one of our critical services is covered.”

He concluded by saying, “It doesn’t matter how many boots we have on the ground if they don’t get the call.”

Supervisors voted to form an ad hoc committee composed of Bohn and Supervisor Mike Wilson to bring back recommendations on call center staffing and the consolidation.

Young had said that county and municipal law enforcement agencies use the same dispatch communications equipment, which is “one huge obstacle out of the way when looking at consolidation.”

The county will consider a variety of options, including doing full or partial consolidations and incorporating fire protection districts.

Four Humboldt County departments see new leadership appointments

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT – As 2020 comes to a close, the county wants the community to know of some important changes in leadership to several departments that have occurred over the last several months.

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors appointed Jefferson Billingsley to county counsel, Linda Le to director of human resources, Bennett Hoffman as child support services director and Chris Cooper to the position of director of library services.

Cooper brings more than 20 years of library leadership as a library director, assistant library director and supervising librarian with an emphasis on community engagement and collaboration.

He has served as assistant director of library Services and supervising librarian for the County of Humboldt and library director of the Nampa Public Library in Idaho.

A graduate of San Jose State University where he earned his master’s degree, Cooper has broad experience in building organizational culture and strategic planning.

He is committed to working closely with staff to support library development projects to enhance library spaces and collections and promoting libraries as community focal points.

As director of library services, Cooper will be responsible for developing library policy, programs and budget.

He will work closely with the Humboldt Library Foundation, Friends of the Library groups, other county departments, community-based organizations and other stakeholders to expand the reach of the library. Cooper was appointed as director on Oct. 30.

“I am enthusiastic and honored to serve the Humboldt County Library community during these unprecedented times,” said Cooper. “I feel a great emotional connection to the people and place. Our library staff, Foundation, and Friends groups are passionate about their work, and committed to serving our community with increasingly diverse and vibrant programs, services, and events. Our Staff has demonstrated great creativity, innovation, and flexibility as the library expands its services to the public during the pandemic.”

As director of North Coast Regional

Child Support Services, Hoffman will be responsible for administering the local child support program for both Humboldt and Trinity county.

North Coast Regional child support serves approximately 5,000 families, helping establish court orders for child support and health insurance and collecting and distributing over \$11 million in child support over the last year.

The department looks forward to continuing its ongoing efforts of making it easier for those in need to services to engage with the child support program under Hoffman’s leadership.

Improving the customer experience and increasing the available options for negotiating and agreeing to child support orders has been one of the departments main goals the last few years.

Hoffman is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Platteville and brings 23 years of experience in the child support program. Before relocating to California, Hoffman was the assistant director of Tulare County Child Support Services and an executive manager of the Minnesota child support program. Hoffman was appointed on Oct. 26.

“I’m so impressed with the work North Coast Regional Child Support Services does to serve the families of Humboldt and Trinity Counties. The department has been recognized for its leadership and innovation in the child support program both statewide and nationally,” said Hoffman. “I look forward to joining the department and helping them continue their commitment of excellence and innovation to the families of the community.”

Appointed as the new director of human resources, Le is responsible for advocating for employees, the county and community in planning and administering all functions related to human resources and risk management. Le was appointed as director in May.

Jefferson Billingsley had the interim removed from his title and was selected as county counsel on Oct. 30.

The office provides legal advice and representation to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, county elected and appointed officials and departments.

The county counsel’s office also acts as a legal advisor for the Humboldt County Grand Jury and various special districts.

McK man goes missing, car found

HCSO

HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office needs the public’s help to locate missing person Sean Lance Hawkins, aka “Hawkeye,” age 48, of McKinleyville. Hawkins is missing under unknown circumstances.

Hawkins was reported missing by a family member on Dec. 14, 2020 at about 9:30 p.m.

Hawkins was last seen on Friday, Dec. 4 at about 10 a.m. in Eureka.



His vehicle was later located unoccupied in a wooded area near Clam Beach Road and Dow’s Prairie Road in McKin-

leyville.

Hawkins is described as a white male adult, approximately 6 feet tall and 185 pounds, with short brown hair and blue eyes.

He was last seen wearing a brown sweater, blue jeans, black hat and tennis shoes.

Anyone with information for the Sheriff’s Office regarding Hawkins’ possible whereabouts should call the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office at (707) 445-7251.

JMR

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A message to families about

INTERDISTRICT
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Enrollment for the 2021-2022
school year has begun.

For those interested in obtaining an interdistrict transfer, please contact your school district of residence to begin the process.

The application deadline for the 2021-2022 school year is
February 1, 2021.

For more information, contact your school district of residence. If you are unsure of your district of residence, visit hcoe.org/district-locator.

The Humboldt County Grand Jury is pleading for new members

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
HUMBOLDT – The Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt is seeking more applicants for the 2020/2021 Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury. The Humboldt Superior Court impanels 19 citizens to act as an independent body of the judicial system.

The Humboldt County civil grand jury is seeking applicants for calendar year 2021. We understand that the current pandemic guidelines in place encourages people not to travel, and as a result the Civil Grand Jury will be conducting via online Zoom meetings instead of in-person.

In-person meetings will not resume until which time the Public Health Department has lifted the current social-distancing orders.

Currently, the Civil Grand Jury meets on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week in the mornings for approximately 3 to 3.5 hrs. per day, although later in the term the weekly time commitment may increase as needed.

The Court also encourages interested persons to apply and be considered to serve as alternates, if and when vacancies occur during the term of service. The Court encourages applications from citizens representing a broad cross-section of the Humboldt County community.

The primary work of the civil grand jury is to investigate and review citizen complaints concerning the operations of city and county government as well as other tax supported and non-profit agencies and districts. Based on these reviews, the grand jury publishes its findings and may recommend constructive action to improve the quality and effectiveness of local government. The civil grand jury does not consider criminal indictments.

Eligibility requirements for grand jury service are:

- Citizen of the United States;
- 18 years of age or older;

- Resident of Humboldt County for at least one year before selection;
- In possession of natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment and fair character;
- Sufficient knowledge of the English language;
- Not currently serving as a trial juror in any court in this state;
- Have not been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within one year;
- Have not been convicted of malfeasance in office or other high crime;
- Not serving as an elected public officer.

Please help us impanel a Civil Grand Jury! For more information and the application process, please visit the Court’s web site at humboldt.courts.ca.gov, or contact Administration at (707) 269-1245. You may also complete, download, and email an application to GrandJuryApps@humboldtcourt.ca.gov. Thank you for your interest!

Kim M. Bartleson, CCE
Court Executive Officer/
Jury Commissioner
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Joyce D. Hinrichs
Presiding Judge

Humboldt CERT not letting its guard down during COVID pandemic

HUMBOLDT CERT COALITION
HUMBOLDT – While dealing with the pandemic, Humboldt County has also had to deal with other emergencies and disasters such as fires and wildfires, power outages and blackouts, as well as floods.

And, here on the North Coast, there is always the possibility of severe winter storms, earthquakes, tsunamis, and active shooter incidents among other unpredictable events.

What will you do to help protect yourself, your loved ones, family and friends during such times?

There are CERT Teams (Community Emergency Re-

sponse Teams) around the county that have been trained in disaster and emergency preparedness to help others during times of need.

Many of its members initially joined to learn what to do to keep themselves and their family safe as it was recognized that we cannot help others if we do not know how to help ourselves.

Communities with active CERT teams are: Shelter Cove, Bridgeville, Eureka, Arcata, Humboldt State University, Blue Lake, Blue Lake Rancheria, Hoopa and McKinleyville.

The Humboldt County CERT is under the auspices of the Offices of Emergency Services as are the Bridgeville and McKinleyville CERT teams.

Linda Nellist is chair of the Humboldt CERT Coalition and, while the website can be accessed for more information (humboldtcert.com), if you have an interest in these free trainings to become a CERT member, contacting Linda would be the best way to begin (humboldtcert@gmail.com).

This is the first of a brief monthly column that will be presented to the community. Next month’s column will discuss some of the activities that your local CERT teams have been involved in this past year, particularly during the pandemic.

COVID | ‘Vaccine hesitance’ overcome by enthusiasm for return to normalcy

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24 of its staff members tested positive for COVID-19.

Last week’s mass of cases – which included three at Semper Virens, the county’s psychiatric treatment facility – brings Humboldt’s total to 1,387.

There have been 62 hospitalizations – including six additional hospitalizations last week – and a total of 15 deaths.

A recently-implemented state system for applying further restrictions uses ICU bed capacity as a measure. If a region’s ICU bed availability dips below 15 percent, new restrictions take effect.

According to the state’s COVID-19 tracking website, the Northern California region’s ICU bed availability was at 22.4 percent as of Dec. 19.

Humboldt’s ICU bed availability was listed as 39 percent on the county’s COVID dashboard.

All other regions in the state are at or below 15 percent, with southern and central regions at zero percent.

That’s significant for Humboldt because some of the other regions are now “refusing ICU transfers,” said Deputy Health Officer Dr. Josh Ennis in a Dec. 18 COVID Minute video.

“And so if we wait too long and not acknowledge what’s happening around us, the dominoes can begin to fall and then we may end up in a more dire situation,” he continued.

mRNA on the way
November and December have seen unprecedented peaks of disease, locally and statewide. “What’s happened since Halloween is really unheard of,” said Dr. Timothy Brewer of the UCLA School of Medicine during a Dec. 17 virtual town hall meeting hosted by Senator Mike McGuire.

Brewer said California has experienced a 740 percent increase in daily number of cases since the end of October. The trend is reflected in similar upticks in hospitalizations and deaths, he continued.

The “tremendous growth” of coronavirus spread has a foil, however.

One vaccine, the product of a partnership between the Pfizer pharmaceutical giant and the BioNTech biotechnology company, has gotten an FDA emergency use authorization and is the one being distributed now.

Another, from the Moderna biotech company, gained FDA emergency use clearance on Dec. 18.

Both are messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccines, which use a revolutionary biomedical technology. “We have never had an mRNA vaccine in humans before,” Brewer said.

‘Famously vaccine-hesitant’
The mRNA strands in the vaccine are engineered to have the genetic information that codes for the coronavirus spike protein.

Once injected, the mRNA enter cells, spike proteins form on their surfaces and

an immune system response is triggered. Thus primed, the immune response will be repeated if coronavirus enters the body.

Health experts say that at least 70 percent of the population needs to be vaccinated to achieve the “herd immunity” that will drive down the high COVID curves and allow a return to social life.

One panelist at the McGuire town hall, Marin County Public Health Officer Dr. Matt Willis, noted that “Northern California is a famously vaccine-hesitant community.”

For doubters, the decision to take the vaccine “needs to happen in the context of a trusted relationship with a medical provider,” Willis said.

During a Dec. 18 video, Humboldt Health Officer Dr. Ian Hoffman said he doesn’t have concerns about a local lack of vaccine acceptance at this point.

“I’ve never seen this level of enthusiasm, this level of uptake of a vaccine,” he continued. “We’re very hopeful that this vaccine campaign will be extraordinarily well taken and we’ll reach our goals.”

Safety confidence
During his town hall forum, McGuire said that questions emailed by viewers included “a lot of comments and a lot of concerns about the safety of these two vaccines.”

Brewer described the extensive clinical trials for safety and effectiveness.

Although emergency use authorization

does not involve the same review process as an FDA approval, Brewer said the clinical trials were reviewed by “independent data safety monitoring boards,” an independent FDA panel and an independent CDC panel.

“So all told, I think that we can say these vaccines are safe,” he continued.

The county’s first vaccine dose was administered to a health care supervisor at Mad River Community Hospital on Dec. 15 and has since been deployed at hospitals and clinics countywide.

Vaccine distribution is very limited now and has already hit an apparent speed-bump.

During the McGuire town hall, Lora Nezhura of the state’s Office of Emergency Services said that like other states, California’s vaccine allocation for this week is “lower than what we had originally been told.”

But during his video, Hoffman said vaccine allocation has “only been affected at the state level” and the county’s share “has not changed at all so we’re hopeful that in the next shipments we continue to get what we’ve been promised.”

Nezhura said inconsistent supply isn’t surprising and similar ebbs happened during the 2009 H1N1 flu pandemic.

“Which is why it’s been so hard for us to answer people definitively about how long it will take before we get through (the first phase) and before we get to mass public vaccinations,” she continued.

Obnoxious spore-shedder orbits diners with brazenly naked face

• **Wednesday, November 11 7:40 a.m.** A woman carrying bottles of urine argued with pre-school staff on Valley West Boulevard, as one does.

7:56 a.m. Sometime during the night, someone systematically removed all the doors to the vacuums at a Valley West car wash, counterintuitively making the world just a little more sucky.

9:18 a.m. Two hunters were reported setting out duck decoys at the Marsh.

9:47 a.m. Another tinkering technitwit got busy on the utility pole for the crossing lights at the train tracks at the mischief-magnet Marsh. There, the control box lock was cut off and wires stripped.

11:53 a.m. A Valley West motel room was found awash in blood.

5:41 p.m. A woman at APD’s front door announced that she was the vice president of the U.S.

• **Thursday, November 12 12:23 a.m.** A person showed up at the hospital ER claiming to have been beaten with a crowbar in the woods somewhere between Arcata and Redding.

12:45 p.m. Rat-popular encampments enveloping the G Street side of the pedestrian footbridge caused concern.

1:41 p.m. After whapping a woman on the back of her head with an apple, a man scurried over to the Portland Loo to await justice.



3:10 p.m. A drum- and guitar-playing pair Held forth on the statueless square Their musical stylings Were seen as defiling The tranquil air molecules there.

• **Thursday, November 19 8:40 a.m.** A behoodied bloke pinched a bottle of breakfast bourbon from a Uniontown shopping center supermarket and scuttled off via the disreputable breezeway to freedom and guzzlicious brain defunction. One can only hope that this didn’t make him late for work.

10:44 a.m. Items stolen from a 27th Street unlocked garage next surfaced at a Eureka pawn shop.

10:58 a.m. A body art enthusiast refreshed himself from a bottle of Gatorade as he importuned strangers for gas money on Forest Avenue.

11:11 a.m. As a delivery driver dropped off a package on Mustang Lane, a bloodied woman burst from the home screaming “Call the police!”

12:26 p.m. A super-snitty skateboarder/backpacker busted bottles in the parking lot at the needlessly concatenated Sunnybrae [sic] Center, which was inaccurately documented as Sunny Brae Center, even though technically speaking, the two-word version is the sleepy shire’s actual name

according to Sunny Brae founder Chet Spiering.

4:19 p.m. The Portland Loo of Shock and Awe was overflowing again at Eighth and F streets, and not with rose petals.

• **Friday, November 20 12:11 a.m.** Allowing her ex to stay on her Alliance Road couch was a mistake, because he reverted to berating her in the manner which had earned his reclassification as an “ex” to begin with.

6:58 a.m. The dang store wasn’t even open yet, and yet some surly coffee-spiller was already in the Sunny Brae supermarket arguing with the nitwit-beleaguered staff.

7:43 a.m. Another coarse contrarian accessorized with a red sleeping bag likes to go into an I Street bakery and argue with the staff and customers.

10:55 a.m. An E Street resident argued with neighbors but mainly focused his furies on someone’s front door, which he stabbed with a knife.

10:47 a.m. Student drop-off time is always hectic at a Baldwin Street elementary school, the burly bustle only made more difficult and stressful by an area resident coming onto the campus with his dog and confronting parents.

8:18 p.m. Another maskless marauder crept out patrons at a Valley West restaurant by circling the interior of the eatery with his potentially COVID spore-spewing face and refusing to leave.

• **Saturday, November 21**

10:39 a.m. A man at the hospital complained of hand pain after punching a dog in the head.

5:37 p.m. A prickly palooka out Valley West way wasn’t given access to a motel room, and reacted by saying he would just break in through a window. Right, because doing so would go undressed and he could then enjoy a carefree evening of lodging? He and his duffel bag were gone when police arrived.

11:03 p.m. Two horses – or maybe three; it was hard to tell at night – clopped around on Buttermilk Lane.

• **Sunday, November 22 6:54 a.m.** A man in a camouflage ensemble did little to conceal his frustration with the closed bathrooms at a Uniontown supermarket. He threatened to poop on the floor out of frustration, or in retaliation, or in protest of arbitrarily raised and arguably counterproductive new tariffs on tungsten and bismuth, or something.

1:35 p.m. An Arcata Community Forest walker in the Campbell Creek watershed happened upon an off-trail assemblage of tarps which housed mildewy minstrels making loud, loud music.

• **Monday, November 23 10:25 a.m.** A C Street resident said that two times now, people have knocked on her door asking for money. However, she didn’t wish to explain the “whole situation” at the moment, and would email more information.

4:06 p.m. it’s maybe a little disquieting when the security guard you fired comes back carrying a blanket to hang around your business.

11:38 p.m. A sketchazoid hanging around the vending machines at a Janes Road hospital presented someone else’s debit card for identification, but it was taken away from him.

• **Thursday, November 26 10:33 a.m.** A man sprawled out front of a Valley West motel was described as “sun tanning.”

• **Friday, November 27 1:05 p.m.** No, you don’t buy a Jeep on eBay by sending someone a gift card, you just don’t... but you did.

1:07 p.m. After a debt dispute, one man attacked another with a bike lock and broke both his finger and his taillights.

8:01 p.m. More than the moon hit their eye when a man in a Valley West parking lot pummeled shoppers and their vehicles with slices of pizza.

• **Monday, November 30 2:29 p.m.** A man in pointless camouflage garments defied biological reality by refusing to cover even part of his tattooed face with a mask, and threatened a Valley West store employee who asked him to do so. He was next seen lying in wait for the worker outside the shop.

5:09 p.m. Community Forest hikers thought they heard someone yelling in distress, but to others it was just standard-issue drunken raving.

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OK, so here’s what we have to do next, or should anyway

Take the 100-day COVID-19 elimination challenge

Can you imagine a world without COVID-19? *Hint:* a vaccine alone will not eliminate it, costs more than one can imagine, and has less than perfect efficacy. I, for one, do not want to pay for an abuser who ignores safety and causes suffering, not just to my mind and body, but with my tax money.

One hundred days. Everyone, man, woman and child, masks up inside walls and spaces not their own. Mask up everywhere outside where people are. Use the labyrinth of layered fibrous masks to capture the little critters and preventing their spread. Sorry, neck warmers, scarves and bandanas do not count. You have to buy toilet paper don't you? So buy a mask while you are at it, make one, or invest in nice cloth ones. I have 2, one drying while I wear the other, slightly different thicknesses and design depending on the activity.

One hundred days Social distance. Do not do any unnecessary travel. Do not let people in personal space, dwellings or share facilities. Socialize only with mask on, and only in very small numbers, all masked, in the fresh air, away from enclosed areas.

One hundred days Can you imagine, without the human as carrier, can you imagine what would happen? Nothing. And that's the point.

COVID-19 will have no place to manifest. Make Covid-19 have nowhere to drift, no petrie dish to grow in.

The sooner we start, the sooner we really live, not just survive, with the quality of life we crave.

Can you imagine that?

Kate Hitt
Blue Lake

Prosecute Trump

Throughout 2020 the mainstream media – until now – has steadfastly avoided reporting the awful truth that has become increasingly obvious and apparent to the American public, as the months pass and the disastrous death toll climbs from COVID-19.

The failed far-right Trump regime's unofficial policy all along in regards to the

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COVID-19 pandemic was the so-called public health strategy of herd immunity. This pathetic policy of complete surrender to the coronavirus is a direct result of the racist Republican Party's malign neglect and "herd mentality," as deranged Donald Trump himself put it in his now infamous and incredibly incriminating Freudian slip.

Traitor Trump has made it perfectly clear over the course of this conservative-caused catastrophe that he wants, in his own words, a "herd developed" solution to the crisis of his own making. How many times now has diabolical Donald insisted upon the efficacy and acted upon his apparent belief that purposefully increasing public infection rates (and consequently the death rate) is a laudable goal that Trump personally prefers? Videotape doesn't lie; Donald Trump does.

Over 300,000 Americans are dead, most of whom didn't have to die! Delusional Donald Trump is directly to blame for this genocidal crime against humanity (not to mention his countless crimes against the Constitution), and this mindless monster Trump must be held accountable – one way or another. It's up to you, people of America. Do what must be done. If the courts won't act, we must. History is what we make it.

Being voted out of office in a landslide is insufficient punishment for Vladimir Putin's puppet Donald Trump. Traitor Trump deserves to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law upon the end of his pathological presidency on January 20, and even someone as stupid and intellectually-challenged as dimwitted Donald knows this, which is of course why desperate Donald doesn't want to go!

No matter though, because the American people have already spoken and Donald Trump is done, son! No presidential pardon is going to save the Trump Crime Family from state civil and criminal prosecutions, which is why the state of New York will have the final word on the fate of these farcical fascists and their bogus business empire.

Sincerely,
Jake Pickering
Arcata

Lock them all up

For the past four years the Republican administration in the executive branch and both houses of Congress have led lives devoid of consequences.

They have said and done things that are so illegal it is hard to fathom and yet have not suffered any consequences. Then we come to the election...

There has been much made, recently, about adding questions to the citizenship test that are given to potential naturalized citizens. But what about the Congress?

When I was in high school here in California, every student was required to take a civics class and pass a final in that class that was all encompassing in both federal and state laws. In the California State University system, passing a civics test is required of all graduates. The same for the University of California system.

Can someone please explain to me how 126 members of the House of Representatives get by without knowing the first thing about the Constitution of the United States?

Here is a hint, boys and girls, how elections are run is up to the individual states. The states are only required to present their Electoral Votes to the Congress. NO STATE can tell ANOTHER STATE, how to conduct elections. Some people think this Texas lawsuit was a political ploy, and of course it was, but it was also a violation of the ethics of the House of Representatives.

Every person serving in the Federal Government, from pages to sanitation workers to the President swears or affirms the following "that I will faithfully execute the Office of (...), and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America."

This clause is included in the aforementioned Constitution and is known as the "Oath of Affirmation."

As far as I can tell 126 members of the House failed to "preserve, protect and defend" the Constitution. Forget about not seating them, each and every one of them should be brought up on an ethics violation.

They have ALL violated their Oaths of Affirmation. They should all be sent back to their respective states and made to show cause as to why they should not be removed

from office. And the representatives from Georgia, Philadelphia, Michigan and Wisconsin should be recalled and dismissed.

It is time for some consequences.

Of course, they all could ask the White House for a pardon. We understand the pardons are going to rain like manna from heaven.

Here we get into a sticky situation. Presidential Pardons can only pardon a person from federal crimes. There will be a legal argument over whether violating your oath of office is a federal or a state crime. I for one think, if you fail in your duties to the electorate of your state, you have committed a state crime that would not be covered by a Federal Pardon. This is where we get to say "LOCK THEM UP."

If ordinary citizens did any of the things Congress and the White House have done, there would not be enough room in the prison systems.

I realize this will probably not happen, but one can live in hope.

Thank you for listening

Jan Phelps
Arcata

Redwood Coast Village thanks

The board and staff of Redwood Coast Village would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the North Coast Co-op's staff and shoppers.

We were the beneficiaries of November's Seeds for Change promotion to the tune of \$5,852.17, which will go a long way towards our ability to continue to provide volunteer support designed to help Humboldt seniors stay safe in their own homes and socially connected with others.

Redwood Coast Village takes the old idea of neighbors helping neighbors to the next level by matching vetted volunteers of all ages with members of all income levels to provide rides, shopping, personal check-ins, social activities, and help with home and garden tasks.

Learn more at redwoodcoastvillage.org.

Pat Bitton
Vice President, Redwood Coast Village Board of Directors
Eureka

Multi-year McKinleyville Community Forest project getting real

GREEN DIAMOND RESOURCE COMPANY

MCKINLEYVILLE – On Dec. 8 the California Natural Resources Agency announced successful grant applications, including awarding \$3,877,928 to create the McKinleyville Community Forest.

Secretary for Natural Resources Wade Crowfoot said "We are excited to award these grants to support organizations and local governments that are committed to expanding and improving access to the outdoors."

The funds for this grant were made available thanks to Prop. 68, which was passed by voters in 2018.

The 553-acre tract is located along the eastern boundary of McKinleyville and lies south of Murray Road, extending to near Hunts Drive. The property is currently owned by Green Diamond Resource Company.

"We are very excited that we

received the grant for the community forest. This will be a wonderful asset for the enjoyment of our residents. Much thanks to our staff that worked with The Trust for Public Land and Green Diamond to make this happen," said former MCSD President Mary Burke.

Pat Kaspari, MCSD general manager added there is still more work to be done. "We will need to finalize the purchase agreement with The Trust for Public Land and will be working with adjacent landowners to secure additional access points and parking areas. We look forward to engaging with the community to help design the trail system and address the other challenges of this exciting project."

This project started in 2015



and the purchase is expected to be completed in late 2021 or early 2022. The grant application was

coordinated by The Trust for Public Land on behalf of the MCSD.

The Trust for Public Land's California Senior Project Manager John Bernstein noted: "The Trust for Public Land has helped create community forests across the country and this project builds on that legacy and will provide McKinleyville with access to parks, forests and open spaces, while ensuring the property will be preserved and protected from development. The Proposition 68 grant process is highly competitive and we are grateful for the state's investment and are thankful to MCSD and Green Diamond for their partnership in making this project a reality."

The tract is currently commercial timberland and has been actively managed by Green Diamond.

"We recognize this tract serves as the backdrop to the McKinleyville community and is uniquely situated to provide recreational opportunities for hiking, biking and horse trails immediately adjacent to the center of McKinleyville. There is also the opportunity for continued forest management by the Services District on portions of the property," said Jason Carlson, general manager and vice president for Green Diamond.

Carlson also noted that Green Diamond is continuing to work with The Trust for Public Land to secure a conservation easement on the majority of the remainder of the McKinleyville Tract that would prevent any future subdivision of the property.

Forest | More public meetings planned to address unresolved details

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district time to plan.

The forest is 553 acres and extends along the east side of McKinleyville from Murray Road to Hunts Drive. (Grant applications have stated that the forest is 556 acres, as reported in last week's *Union*, but according to Green Diamond the tract is 553 acres.)

One of the big issues that is of concern to some neighbors is how people will gain access to the community forest.

Frisbee said that there is one clear access point on Murray Road, where the district may consider building a parking lot. But there's uncertainty over the other access points.

Frisbee said that there will be numerous public meetings to work out these issues.

"It's going to be a slow process," Frisbee said during the committee meeting. "It will not be done in a silo. We're going to be reaching out to the public."

Frisbee said that on Dec. 15, the district learned that it had received a \$15,000 grant from the North Coast Resource Partnership for technical assistance in creating a comprehensive forest management plan. Mark Andre, who recently retired as the environmental services director for the City of Arcata, will be working on McKinleyville's plan. Andre played an instrumental role in developing Arcata's management plans for the Arcata Community Forest.

During public comments, a woman who lives adjacent to the McKinleyville Community Forest said she was concerned about "intrusiveness" and safety in general.

On social media, several people commented about the potential for trash, camps of homeless people and whether there would be a law enforcement presence.

Frisbee reiterated that the district does not want to create unsafe spaces and that planning is just getting underway.

Committee Chair John Calkins encouraged neighbors and adjacent property owners to stay involved and voice their concerns during the planning process.

"You guys are critical to the success of

that," Calkins said.

Community Garden

The committee received an update on the Community Garden, located at Pierson Park. Of the garden's 23 plots, 20 are being rented by community members.

Committee member Ben Winker said that the gardeners would like to build a secure shed, where they could keep some tools, a weed cutter, shovels and a wheel barrow. He also said that they would like to improve the fencing.

"I just think there's a lot of potential for that small space," Winker said. A lot more people have taken up gardening during the pandemic, and the Community Garden could serve as a show case, he said.

SCENE

LOCAL TALENT In the first photo on the left is Gary C. Stillman as Det. Jared Lamb, and Gavin Lyall as suspect Dean McCallum. The second photo is Charlie Heinberg as serial killer Holden Parks. Third, Gary C. Stillman as Detective Jared Lamb. Fourth, Queena DeLany as Det. Reina Herrera and Gary C. Stillman as Det. Jared Lamb. And fifth, Cynthia Martells as Forensic Psychiatrist Dr. Waverly. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



CONFESSIO

Movie made in Humboldt County by local talent now on Amazon Prime

HUMBOLDT-DEL NORTE FILM COMMISSION
HUMBOLDT – Another locally filmed movie just became available on Amazon Prime Video for streaming. *Confession* was written, directed, and produced by local artist and author Daniel Nyiri.

While filmed entirely in Humboldt, the movie was made to suggest a much larger metropolitan area. Almost the entire cast and crew was comprised of local residents, many of whom were new to the filmmaking process.

Notable locals include cinematographer Matt St. Charles, whose work is recognizable for his numerous commercials for Wildberries Marketplace, Sole Savers, and the Minor Theater, and editor Cole Saxton, who received his BA in Film from Humboldt State University and has worked extensively editing three features, documentaries, music videos and numerous TV advertisements as well.

The film is an intelligent thriller with deep metaphysical themes. After a gruesome multiple murder, Dean McCallum, a seemingly good and decent man, walks into a cafe covered in blood.

He is brought in for questioning by detectives Jared Lamb and Reina Herrera, who begin a series of interrogations to determine if McCallum is a psychopath, serial killer or suffering from multiple personalities.

He is further evaluated by forensic psychiatrist Dr. Waverly, which proves to be an unsettling and disturbing experience for her. McCallum’s increasingly bizarre and disquieting comments, his paranormal awareness of things unknowable to him, and unexplainable peripheral occurrences, suggest there may be otherworldly influences.

Now they must determine if McCallum could be possessed by demons, be the Devil himself, or if there is something even more shocking to consider. Once the truth is revealed, everything they believe in will be questioned and the foundations of their very reality will be shaken.

Nyiri believed that he could maximize the limited local resources available to make a movie that would provide the kind of challenging subject matter and fearlessness major studios are hesitant to tackle.

Far more ambitious than your usual *Cabin in the Woods* approach to a low-budget first feature, *Confession* required over 60 distinct locations and had 28 speaking parts.

Unbelievably for the budget, the majority of the settings were built completely from scratch or heavily modified, so that Nyiri could maintain maximum control over the various visual elements.

For example, one single location became three different apartments in the film by

adding and removing windows and walls, while large sections of the film’s police station were actually constructed in an empty basement facility.

This could be accomplished on the highly restrictive budget because of Nyiri’s expertise as a scenic designer with over 150 productions to his credit; including 15 shows for Redwood Curtain Theater and nine shows for Ferndale Repertory Theater.

Those theaters, along with NCRT, received special thanks in the closing credits because of additional set materials loaned to the film, use of their spaces for the original auditions, and the hosting of the cast and crew private screening.

All of it evidences of the connection between the local theater community and the filmmakers.

Attentive viewers will note many unfamiliar high-rise buildings appearing in shots, alongside the humbler ones they are used to seeing around Eureka and McKinleyville. For one montage, a whole series of religious structures were fabricated.

All of these efforts were to give the impression of a much larger, more metropolitan setting. Matte paintings and miniatures were also used to give the locations more scale. Everything attests to the objective of creating a film which defies expectations as to what can be accomplished on a limited budget.

Nyiri has said, “Too often individuals settle for what is easiest. This film shows what you can achieve, if compromise is not your instinctive first choice, and you have a few people willing to put in the extra effort to go the distance.”

Many local actors were cast, including Gary C. Stillman, Queena DeLany, Gavin Lyall, Charlie Heinberg (who portrays serial killer Holden Parks), Jo Kuzelka (as Heather Kadar), Gary Sommers (as the coroner) and James Hitchcock (as the medical examiner), as well as up and coming talents like Bailey Barnick, who plays the key supporting role of Casey Emerson).

The production was fortunate to attract the participation of Tony-nominated actress Cynthia Martells, who played the difficult role of Dr. Waverly.

In addition to her role in August Wilson’s Broadway production of *Two Trains Running* (for which she was nominated as Best Actress in a Featured Role for the 1992 Tony Award) she has appeared in *Nurse Betty*, *Gattaca* and *Regarding Henry* among her 38 film and television credits.

Confession has a runtime of one hours and 58 minutes and is unrated.

It currently has a rating of 5 out of 5 stars on Amazon Prime Video. Streaming is free for Prime members, \$2.99 to rent, and \$9.99 to purchase.

HSU students honored for screenwriting

HUMBOLDT STATE
HSU – A Humboldt State student and recent graduate have been recognized for their creativity and talent across California State University at the 30th annual CSU Media Arts Festival.

Established in 1991 to support students studying film, broadcasting, video, screenwriting, and media, the competition helps bridge the gap between students and working professionals by providing critical review of student work from industry leaders.

HSU senior Rhett Davis and Alice Nicole Peterson (2020, Film) were recognized at the October CSU Media Arts Festival virtual awards ceremony, each taking home a \$250 prize. Their winning submissions were original screenplays adapted from class writing assignments in HSU’s Department of Theatre, Film & Dance.

Davis, a film major, penned a sci-fi dystopian horror screenplay that he initially wrote for his Writing for Film class with David Scheerer. Titled *Happy Birthday, Eve*, the screenplay tells the story of Alea and Javar, a young couple expecting a baby. After moving into their new home, the couple finds a vault containing a frightening message from their future daughter, Eve.

“After the positive feedback from the competition’s judges, I hope to continue writing *Happy Birthday, Eve* into a full-length feature film,” says Davis. “I usually write non-fiction, but I wanted to explore my creative side and horror is my favorite genre of film.” After graduation this spring, Davis plans to continue writing.

Peterson, a film major who graduated last spring,

originally wrote her screenplay, *Aperture Adventures*, for a timed exam in a screenwriting seminar.

“My story is about an elderly couple who leaves a photo store after developing a 67-year old roll of film. Upon looking at the photos, they discover an interesting family secret in the background,” explained Peterson.

Peterson has studied photography since high school and enjoyed creative writing since childhood. “Sometimes my writing can be whimsical and unconventional,” says Peterson. “I often wonder if my writing will click with readers – this time, it did!”

Currently, Peterson is applying to graduate school and trying to squeeze in creative writing whenever she can. She says it feels very rewarding to be recognized among university students across California.

Of the 129 submissions to this year’s festival, Davis and Peterson’s screenplays were among the 30 prize-winning finalists. Festival director Shannon Pringle explains that pivoting to a virtual platform was challenging but an overall success.

“This year’s competition and awards ceremony was extra special thanks to everyone’s willingness to adapt to something new,” says Pringle. “We’re so proud of all our winners.”

Students use art to help shelter animals

McKINLEYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
MCKINLEYVILLE – McKinleyville Middle School eighth graders have partnered with the Sequoia Humane Society to help find homes for rescue animals.

After getting to know the pets online by reading descriptions and looking at photos, each student artist “adopted” a pet to create a unique and beautiful watercolor portrait of.

MMS students want to help raise awareness for the humane society and their goal is to help these cats and dogs find their forever homes! The paintings were donated to the humane society so when an animal is adopted the owner gets to keep the original portrait.

For more information on available animals please visit sequoiahumane.org.

“The motivation for this project came from seeing my students working from home with their furry friends at their side. Spontaneous animal shows are a normal occurrence in our online art classes and we all love it!,” said McKinleyville Middle School art teacher Lizzy Dostal.

“I knew the students would be excited to use their art to help rescue animals because it’s close to their hearts,” Dostal said. “Distance learning can be isolating but collaborating with the Sequoia Humane Society helped create a meaningful connection for my students. The project was possible during COVID-19 because the Sequoia Humane Society has a well organized website with detailed information on each animal. This project has helped our students express themselves creatively while raising awareness for an important cause. Artists were able to use the principles of art along with empathy, and compassion to create these stunning



WATERCOLORS Tatum Fisher made this watercolor painting of a dog named Myer. Whoever adopts Meyer will get this original painting. SUBMITTED PHOTO

works.”

Tatum Fisher, eighth grade artist, explained why he thinks the project is important.

“All of these animals are deserving of a loving home during the holiday season,” Fisher said. “In these rough times due to COVID-19, it is more important than ever to adopt an amazing companion. Every one of the awesome paintings were specially handmade to bring people to the Sequoia Humane Society so they can hopefully take a best friend home with them.”

McKinleyville Middle School offers classes in drawing, painting, pottery and media arts to sixth through eighth grade students. Students learn to express themselves and explore their creativity while creating unique works of art.



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VIRTUAL GALLERY The Westhaven Center for the Arts has created a virtual gallery featuring the work of current and former members at its website, westhavencenter.org. At left is “Social Distancing (The Mountains are Calling)” by Catherine Dea. Until January 1, WCA is having a 10 percent off sale to encourage gifts of art for the holidays. Artists who would like to display their work should contact Ann Anderson at wcaexhibits@gmail.com. SUBMITTED PHOTO

BIRTHS, WEDDINGS AND OBITUARIES The *Union* publishes birth and wedding announcements and obituaries up to 250 words free of charge. Photos are welcome. Email announcements, with photos attached separately, to editor@madriverunion.com by 5 p.m. Friday for Wednesday publication.

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00535
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CONDUCTED BY:
A CORPORATION
S/TIM BUSMAN
CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 28, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC, DEPUTY CLERK
12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

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20-00605
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/MATTHEW CENDEJAS
CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 9, 2020
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SC, DEPUTY CLERK
12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

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20-00576
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
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AN INDIVIDUAL
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RAMIRO MELECIO-RAMIREZ
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 19, 2020
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TN, DEPUTY CLERK
12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

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20-00582
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EUREKA, CA 95502
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
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P.O. 6789
EUREKA, CA 95502
CONDUCTED BY:
A CORPORATION
S/ARLENE MILLER
SECRETARY/CO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 24, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC, DEPUTY CLERK
12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
STEPHEN JAY HALL
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2001289
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **STEPHEN JAY HALL** to Proposed name: **STEFAN JOSHUA HALL**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: JAN. 8, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: NOV. 24, 2020
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
12/2, 12/9, 12/23, 12/30

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TRAVIS WILLIAM VAIE
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2001323
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **TRAVIS WILLIAM VAIE** to Proposed name: **TRAVIS WILLIAM BURKE**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: JAN. 22, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: DEC. 2, 2020
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
LISA MICHELLE ZUBEK
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2001308
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **LISA MICHELLE ZUBEK** to Proposed name: **DEAS STEELE**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: JAN. 8, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: JAN. 15, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: NOV. 25, 2020
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
LESLIE PAUL LAUGHLIN
CASE NO.: PR2000283
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
LESLIE PAUL LAUGHLIN
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: ROBERT ALBERT ANDERSON in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: ROBERT ALBERT ANDERSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JANUARY 7, 2021
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

THIS HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLINE AND MAY BE ATTENDED THROUGH ZOOM. COURT PROCEEDINGS MAY BE ACCESSED ON THE COURT'S WEBSITE AT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov>.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for the petitioner: ROBIN L. KLOMPARENS, ESQ.
WAGNER KIRKMAN BLAINE KLOMPARENS & YOUNG
10640 MATHER BLVD., STE. 200
MATHER, CA 95655
(916) 920-5286
12/16, 12/23, 12/30

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
KAMBRIA JOHNSON
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2001270
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **GRACEN ARWELL COLLINS** to Proposed name: **GRACEN ARWELL COLLINS-JOHNSON**;
Present name: **RYLER JAMES COLLINS** to Proposed name: **RYLER JAMES COLLINS-JOHNSON**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: JAN. 15, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: DEC. 1, 2020
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
12/16, 12/23, 12/30, 1/6

THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IS CURRENTLY SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR AN OPEN BOARD SEAT IN TRUSTEE AREA 5.
*The County Board is in the process of appointing a new board member to the County Board of Education. The vacancy is in Supervisory District 5.
Trustee Area 5 consists of the area north of the Mad River Bridge on Highway 101, including McKinleyville, Fieldbrook, Trinidad, Westhaven, Big Lagoon, Orick, and north to the Del Norte County border. The mouth of the Mad River is in the Fifth District. To the east on Highway 299, the district includes Blue Lake, Korb, Willow Creek, and communities to the Trinity County border. To the northeast on Highway 96 to the Siskiyou County border, the district includes Hoopa, Weitchpec and Orleans.
School Districts: Arcata, Big Lagoon, Blue Lake, Green Point, Fieldbrook, Klamath-Trinity, Maple Creek, McKinleyville, Northern Humboldt, Orick, Pacific Union, Trinidad.
An eligible candidate must reside in Trustee Area 5 and be a citizen of California, at least 18 years old, a registered voter, and not employed by the Humboldt County Office of Education.

If interested, please submit a letter explaining interest in serving on the Board along with a brief resume of qualifications to serve. The letter and resume must be received by Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools, Chris Hartley, Ed.D., Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, CA 95501 no later than 3:00 p.m. January 11, 2021.
Eligible applicants will be interviewed at the public meeting of the Humboldt County Board of Education January 13, at 3:00 p.m. Each applicant will be asked to make a personal statement and answer questions from the Board. The successful applicant will be seated at the Board of Education meeting February 10, 2021 and the term runs through November 2022.
For more information, please contact Hannah Gossi at (707) 445-7030 or hgossi@hcoe.org.
Prior to applying, please verify residency by contacting the Humboldt County Elections Office at (707) 445-7481 or 2426 6th Street, Eureka, Chris Hartley, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools
12/16, 12/23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
ALICE D. BENNETT
CASE NO.: PR2000302
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
ALICE D. BENNETT
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: MILTON D. BENNETT, JR. & ALICE BENNETT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: MILTON D. BENNETT, JR. & ALICE BENNETT be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JANUARY 7, 2021
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
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Attorney for the petitioner: JOSHUA KAUFMAN STOKES, HAMER, KIRK & EADS LLP
381 BAYSIDE ROAD, SUITE A
ARCATA, CA 95521
(707) 822-1771
12/16, 12/23, 12/30

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1539
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held

on December 2, 2020, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1539, summarized below, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending Section 2703 of Title II (Administration), Chapter 6 (Emergency Organization and Functions) Related to Frequency of City Council Local Emergency Proclamation Review, at which time the reading in full thereof was waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1539 was passed and adopted at a regular City Council meeting held on December 16, 2020, by the following vote:
AYES: Pereira, Watson, Atkins-Salazar, Goldstein, Schaefer. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None
APPROVED: Sofia Pereira, Mayor, City of Arcata.
ATTEST: Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
Summary of Ordinance No. 1539
This ordinance changes

the frequency, from 14 days to 40 days, at which the City Council will be required to proclaim the continuation of a local emergency, if necessary. The full text of Ordinance No. 1539 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect January 15, 2021, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated December 16, 2020.
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
12/23

Mad River Youth Soccer League, Annual General Meeting. 01/12/2020 @ 6:00 pm Via Zoom: Meeting ID: 880 5810 4538 < Zoom.com. Nominations of Directors and bylaw amendments. 12/23

T.S. No.: 2019-02375-CA A.P.N.:402-061-023-000	
Property Address: 7900 MYRTLE AVENUE, EUREKA, CA 95503	
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE	
PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.	
NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED	
注：本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다 NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LULU Y: KEM THEO BAY LA BAN TRINH BAY TOM LUCOC VE THONG TIN TRONG TAI LIEU NAY	
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/21/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.	
Trustor: HAROLD D GEORGE, A SINGLE MAN, AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 50% INTEREST AND EDWARD M MITCHELL JR, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SEPARATE PROPERTY AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 50% INTEREST Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 09/30/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-32954-24 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, Date of Sale: 02/01/2021 at 10:00 AM	
Place of Sale: FRONT ENTRANCE, HUMBOLDT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501	
Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 600,626.96	
THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:	
All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:	
More fully described in said Deed of Trust.	
Street Address or other common designation of real property: 7900 MYRTLE AVENUE, EUREKA, CA 95503 A.P.N.: 402-061-023-000	
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.	
The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 600,626.96.	
Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.	
If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.	
The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.	
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE	
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.	
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site http://www.altsource.com/MortgageServices/ . DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx using the file number assigned to this case 2019-02375-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.	
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HWMA will take toxic treated wood waste

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CALIFORNIA – Effective Jan. 1, 2021, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will no longer allow the landfill disposal of treated wood waste (TWW). This means that transfer stations and rural container drop-off sites can no longer accept TWW for disposal after Dec. 31.

In response to expiring legislation, the DTSC announced the current statute and regulations are set to expire and households and businesses will be required to dispose of this material as hazardous waste.

Transfer station personnel will perform load checks and must reject any treated wood waste.

Treated wood waste comes from old wood that has been treated with chemical preservatives. These chemicals help protect the wood from insect attack and fungal decay while it's being used. Fence posts, sill plates, landscape timbers, pilings, guardrails and decking are examples of chemically treated wood. TWW contains hazardous chemicals that pose a risk to human health and the environment if they leach out of regular solid waste landfills.

Arsenic, chromium, copper, creosote and pentachlorophenol are among the chemicals used to preserve wood and are known to be toxic or carcinogenic.

Starting Jan. 2, Humboldt Waste Management Authority's (HWMA) Hazardous Waste Facility will begin accepting treated wood waste. Residential customers may bring up 100 pounds per day. Sections must be less than three feet in length with nails, staples, screws and other fasteners removed whenever possible to do so.

Small businesses are encouraged to call HWMA at (707) 441-2005 for information on volume restrictions and costs.

For more information, visit dtsc.ca.gov/toxics-in-products/treated-wood-waste-information-and-fact-sheets.



IN MEMORY OF NED SIMMONS

NEW TREE IN TRINIDAD Jenny Hutchinson, president of the Trinidad Land Trust board (left) and Carol Vander Meer, TLC executive director, plant a vine maple (*Acer circinatum*) in the location of the holly tree that was cut down in front of the Trinidad Art Gallery in Trinidad. The holly tree was trimmed in the shape of a top hat and decorated every Christmas in memory of the gallery's late owner, Ned Simmons, left. Simmons, who died in 2011, was a beloved Trinidad resident who willed the building to the land trust and who often sported a top hat. TOP PHOTO BY JANINE VOLKMAR | UNION; LEFT BY JACK DURHAM | MCKINLEYVILLE PRESS

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